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## Where He Was

On St. Patrick's Day In the Morning

By NORA B. SHEA

It was the evening before St. Patrick's day, 1700, in Ireland. The moon was at the full and shone with unusual brightness. Dennis O'Donohue, a young man of twenty-two, mounted on a black mare, was trotting on a road between Killarney and Tralee on his way to a ball at the latter place. Suddenly catching sight of a light some distance from the road, he drew rein and thrust his hand in under his waistcoat to pull his watch from his fob. It was not there, and he remembered that he had left it at home.

Now, what he wished his watch for was to note the time that he might desire to attempt something that popped into his head at seeing the light referred to. In the house where it shone lived Eileen Macavreen, a young girl whom Dennis would have gladly wooed had he been permitted to do so. Dennis was inclined to be a trifle wild, and Eileen was warned by her parents to have nothing to do with him.

Nevertheless the young man was especially attractive to girls. He was tall and lithe, and a mass of light curls fell down over his forehead. Tender-hearted to a fault, it was suspected that for the benefit of others in distress he had trespassed on the law by taking a purse out of the highway. O'Grady, a rich landowner, had been stopped one night on the road, and later one of his tenants, a poor woman for whose welfare he had been ordered, paid the rent in coin, one of which, a pocket piece, the O'Grady recognized as having been taken from him by the highwayman. The story got abroad that Dennis O'Donohue, sympathizing with the woman, had robbed the landowner and given the money to his tenant to save her from eviction.

The robbery had taken place for that very purpose was true, but Dennis O'Donohue had nothing to do with it. It occurred to Dennis that he could have taken Eileen with him to the ball at Tralee. Her father and mother were elderly people, and it was their custom to go out at 9 o'clock every night. It might be possible to take her with him and bring her back without their knowing of her absence. The hour was about 8, but he did not know whether it was a little before or a little after 9. He dare not go before and did not like to lose time by going too long after.

While he was deliberating he heard the sound of horse's hoofs coming from the direction of Tralee. He would wait the rider's coming and ask the time. A man on horseback drew near, and when he came up Dennis said in a mild voice:

"I beg your pardon for stopping you, sir, but would you tell me what o'clock it is?"

Dennis' back was to the moon, while the horseman faced it, and Dennis recognized the O'Grady. The O'Grady hesitated. The voice sounded like that of O'Donohue, by whom he believed he had been robbed. Dennis' horse was restless and, turning, exposed Dennis' face to the moon. The O'Grady thrust his hand under his coat as if to take out his watch, but instead drew a pistol and, pointing it at Dennis' head, said:

"It is time for you to move on, Dennis O'Donohue, and I would advise you to go to one of the nearest police stations, for if you ever appear in Killarney again I'll bring you up for highway robbery. Twice is one too often for you to rob the same person."

With this, still covering Dennis with his pistol, he urged on his horse, leaving Dennis standing in the road with astonishment. Dennis knew at once that this evidence against him, taken with the suspicion of another robbery, would convict him of being a highwayman, and that meant either a long imprisonment or death. He thought of taking the O'Grady's advice and, riding over to Cork, take ship for Virginia. Instead he concluded to ride over to see Eileen and tell her what had occurred. This would lessen the blow to her, and she could explain the matter to his father and mother.

The hour now made no difference to him, so he put spurs to his horse and on reaching the gate threw the bridle rein over a picket and went up the walk to the porch. Tip-toeing on to the porch, he saw Eileen sitting alone in the living room, and on the window arrested her attention, and, turning, she saw Dennis' face against the pane. Putting her finger to her lips, she went softly to the door and led him into the room.

"What is it, Dennis?" she asked, alarmed at his fearful appearance.

"Have your father and mother gone to bed?" he whispered.

"Yes."

Dennis told his story, finishing by saying that he had no hope for him but to go to Virginia. Eileen's countenance fell at this. She stood thinking.

"Why don't you prove an alibi, Dennis?" she asked presently.

"An alibi?"

"Yes. The magistrate will have only the O'Grady's word for it. You can prove you were somewhere else his evidence will be worthless."

"But how can I do that?"

"Have you a good horse?"

"No better in Ireland. I borrowed my friend Mike Shanessy's mare. She's not only won races for him, but has great endurance."

"Well, ride all night, and in the morning talk with some one you can get for a witness to testify that you were with him."

"On the morning of St. Patrick's day? Ah, Eileen you're a jewel!"

And so after a dozen kisses Dennis mounted the mare and, as the sun went in the moonlight, riding on to Tralee, which place he made in half an hour, he took a road leading north-westward to Limerick. It is just fifty miles from Tralee to Limerick.

It would not do to ask for relays of horses, for this might give away the secret of his ride. It was 10 o'clock when he started. He rode thirty miles of the distance, rested his horse for two hours, then went on, reaching Limerick at 7 in the morning. But instead of going into the town he left it on his right and, crossing the river Shannon, struck out for Ennis, some twenty miles from Limerick. He had no idea of using the mare to do this distance and, now that he was so far from home, concluded to leave her with a faithful attendant on his back. This he did and at 10 o'clock in the morning rode up to an inn in Ennis.

The bells were ringing for mass, and Dennis joined a throng going to the church. Seeing a priest going from his house to the church, Dennis joined him and said to him:

"Father, I desire to make a contribution on this blessed day of our patron saint, and I beg of you to receive it."

To this the priest assented, and Dennis gave him his contribution.

"Now, father," said Dennis, "will you tell me the time?"

"There's a clock in the tower of the church beyond. You can see for yourself."

"I'm nestrighed. Will you use your own eyes for me?"

"It's 10 o'clock and 25 minutes."

"Are you sure?"

"I am."

"And I'm giving you 20 shillings for a contribution to the church at twenty-five minutes past 10 on the morning of St. Patrick's day, and don't you forget to tell me the time?"

"I'll not do that," said the priest.

Dennis went back to the inn, ate a good breakfast and, his horse having been fed, mounted and rode back where he had left the mare. She, too, had been rested sufficiently to go on toward home, but at a slow gait. Dennis reached Killarney that night and the next morning started for the ball at Tralee. He was talking and talking with his friends with his usual good nature.

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## RUNNING AMOK.

A Mania For Murder That Is Peculiar to Oriental Countries.

The expression "run amok" is the Anglicized form of a term used in some parts of the Orient to describe a form of homicidal mania, accompanied by a frenzied plunge in any and every direction.

In the countries where the mania originated the word applied was "amok," the corrupted form of which is now applied in a score of ways without much warrant.

In Malacca, Singapore and adjacent regions the mental state which causes amok is well defined and much dreaded. It is attributed almost invariably to excessive drinking of stimulants.

The victim first turns morose, generally remaining in this state for several days. Then he is suddenly seized with the mania to slaughter and starts on his mad run with the first weapon he can reach.

Extra precautions against these mad ravages are taken in some of the more civilized places, especially Batavia. There the police are armed with what is called a catch fork. The instant the victim starts on his mad dash he finds himself hooked by a minion of the law and held firmly the length of his odd human spear. He can harm no one but that the limit of his harm is a severe power—Exchange.

## AN ERRATIC VOLCANO.

Rose From the Sea, Formed an Island and Sank Again.

On June 10, 1810, the Sabrina, a British ship of war, observed smoke arising from the sea near St. Michael, off the Azores, and made for it, believing that a naval engagement was in progress. Her crew found, however, that great tongues of flame were issuing along with the smoke and that they had cleared for action to fight a volcano.

Forty-eight hours later an island made its appearance, having risen from a depth of forty fathoms in that period, and in another day it was fifty-one feet above the surface, with a length of about three-quarters of a mile.

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## THE BEGGAR'S LEGACY.

It Clothes a Number of Poor People in England Annually.

Gifts of clothing are made annually by many market towns and villages of Surrey to the poor of the district for the purpose by Henry Smith, or "Dog" Smith, as he was more generally called, having earned the sobriquet "Beggars' Friend."

This remarkable character lived about two and a half centuries ago and was one of the best known figures in Surrey. He was originally a silversmith in the city of London and, prospering in business, acquired estates in different parts of England.

Developing eccentricities as he grew old, he adopted the life of a beggar. His wanderings were confined almost entirely to the streets of London, and he begged his way through every town and village in the county. At his death in 1681 he left all his wealth to the market towns and parishes of Surrey, and the endowment enabled each town to spend £250 and each village about £30 on the purchase of clothing for the poor people of England.

Mitcham, however, was excluded from his benefactions. Smith's explanation being that on one occasion the inhabitants of Mitcham whipped him through the village as a common vagrant—London Chronicle.

A BABEL OF TONGUES.

Half a Hundred Languages, Perhaps, in the Philippines.

The natives of the Philippines are known to represent a heterogeneous population, and some students of the ethnology of the islands have expressed the belief that they have more than half a hundred languages.

For purposes of study they are generally put in two groups:

First—The languages of the Negritos, supposed to be the original population of the islands, who are distributed in scattered tribes in the interior of the larger islands.

Second—The languages of the various Malay tribes which make up the bulk of the population—Christian, Mohammedan and pagan.

It cannot be said that the Philippine languages possess any very considerable literary value. The old native manuscripts inscribed on leaves or strips of cane have practically all been lost.

Some of the islands have found the scanty native literature in religious writings, indifferent poetry and primitive newspapers. The natives are, however, very proud of their language, and the most part as to their own literature—New York Times.

A Good Word For Caviar.

Caviar is a clean bill in the London Lancet, despite the fact that it is regarded by many medical men as indigestible and unwholesome. Numerous analyses have been made of this singular delicacy, which, according to the writer, when averaged, are as follows:

Water, 75.5 per cent; fat, 15.2 per cent; protein, 27.92 per cent; fat, 15.0 per cent; and mineral salts, 7.57 per cent.

It is thus seen that caviar is a food of fish by containing a much larger quantity of fat. Moreover, this fat contains the peculiar oil phosphorus, indigestible and unwholesome. It is a stimulant to metabolism, affecting favorably the processes of nutrition.

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Severe Tests to Which They Are Subjected Before Being Used.

One weak link in a cable may mean the loss of a great ship worth a million pounds or more, so before being used every one of the great chain cables used in the navy or merchant service is carefully tested. The apparatus employed is a most ingenious one.

The cable is laid in a sort of long trough, one end being fastened to an enormous steel tower, which is piled round a revolving drum, the other attached to a hydraulic ram.

The machinery is worked from an adjoining building, no one being allowed in the cable stand while the testing is in progress. If a chain does break under the terrific strain to which it is subjected it simply smashes everything near it and may bring the whole roof down.

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And man has learned in the ages that have elapsed since he was created that by far the greatest part of the mystery lies with himself. The perception of light, heat sound and possibly of other forms of energy to which he cannot as yet give even a name depends almost entirely on the chemical and physical changes that take place within his own body—especially in the brain and its faithful outposts in the nervous system. In our consideration of the wonderful properties of light we shall not dwell upon the psychological phases of the subject, but shall attempt to make clear some of the simpler physical phenomena with which every one is more or less familiar, but which are nevertheless not generally understood. We shall regard light as a form of energy, a definite thing—the thing that enables us to see, the thing that gives us the power to distinguish green and red, the thing that hammers away at the emulsion on a photographic plate, causing the chemicals therein contained to deposit a thin film of metallic silver, which we may utilize in making a picture of a landscape, a comet or the face of some dear friend.

The strike at Yale has been completely broken and all of the strikers have been cleared out of what was formerly a haunt of two hundred idlers.

The Western Coal Operators' association and District 18 of U. M. W. of A. have asked the federal government to appoint a chairman to the permanent arbitration board.

Mr. Henry Kaufner, an elderly lady, was run over by a street car at Calgary, on Friday last, and as a consequence her both legs had to be amputated just below the knee.

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Frank, Alta., Friday, May 17, '12

## Filling a Long Felt Want

For some time we have preached the doctrine of better roads and better streets. So far the Alberta government has not seen fit to exert any energy towards bettering the road through The Pass, but we notice that the town council has at last aroused from its lethargy and has at least taken the only practical initiative step possible in securing for Blairmore good streets.

The work of the chairman of the property and works committee, Councillor Sinclair, is highly commendable and will, no doubt, meet with the utmost approval of those who are desirous of Blairmore being made a better and more attractive town. He has gone to work in a systematic manner and has engaged a thoroughly competent engineer to fix a grade for Victoria street so that Blairmore's main thoroughfare may be put on a proper and even grade when repairs are made and so that no unnecessary money be spent on that street in the years to come. The grade will also fill a long-felt want in connection with building on Victoria street and is sure to save the town many inconveniences as well as being an act of economy.

Good streets are always to be desired and are a source of comfort and convenience to every town. Good streets attract population, as well as good schools and churches. The remark is often made by visitors to Blairmore that it is a prosperous, thriving town. Travelling men, especially, speak of the amount of business done here and it is a great pity that it has had one drawback and that has been the bad condition of the streets. But it is gratifying to note that the town council has decided to improve our thoroughfares. Money thus intelligently expended is wisely invested and is sure to realize future results as well as conduce much to the comfort and happiness of our people.

## Town Croakers or

Strangers to the Truth

During the past few weeks considerable reports regarding the town of Frank and the Turtle Mountain have been thrust upon the reading public, and, notwithstanding the many protests made, some fairy tale writer still insists in widely circulating stories such as would qualify a person for life membership in the Amnias club. It is evident that many of those articles were written by outside people who were not familiar with the situation, or by persons who wilfully planned to lay before the world reports of a most damaging nature which reports are a detriment to the town upon which those propagators have inflicted their presence.

It is true that the government has warned people to move away from that part of the town over which towers

the north peak of Turtle Mountain but it is not true that all of the town is in danger of being buried should there be another land slide. While it is true that about 40 families have moved from the danger zone, the most, if not all of them intend to return to Frank as soon as the property at the west end of town is subdivided into lots and put on the market. Frank's resources are too valuable and the demand for them is too great to totally neglect and as the huge plant of the Canadian Coal Consolidated is far away from the danger mark it would be folly to allow that industry to lay dormant the same as some people try make others believe will happen. As stated elsewhere in this issue, the Canadian Coal Consolidated intends to operate its mines on a larger scale than ever before, and soon after the new property is placed on the market Frank will be much busier than any time since the slide of 1907.

Frank, like most towns, is composed of three elements: Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference; and those who take a malicious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished and that "the town is dead and passed away and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay." The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself nor suffer others to act. The towns of The Pass should do their utmost to get rid of the croakers, and when this is done people from a distance will form a good opinion of the place and it will be an inducement for them to locate with us and become permanent and substantial citizens.

There is no family like one's own family; there is no wife like one's own wife; there should be no town like one's own town. We think it was Goldsmith who once said "a man's best country ever is his own." We should apply this to our town.

Now is a good time to take a glance over your backyards and devise some plan to ostracize the fruit cans and rubbish which have accumulated there since the last installment was removed. This should have been attended to on Arbor Day but we notice that many of our citizens neglected their duty on that date.

Some of the San Francisco newspapers say that a movement is on foot in San Rafael to exterminate the swarms of mosquitoes that have infested the latter city. We would like to suggest to the good people of San Rafael that when their work at home is completed that they go to Frisco, about 30 miles southeast, and exterminate some of the gratters there. If this is accomplished, the vocal chords of many of the sojourners to the "quake" city will vibrate in singing the doxology to the happy refrain.

The British sloop of war *Albatross* has sailed from Esquimut for the West Coast of Mexico to protect British interest in case of trouble between the Mexican rebels and the federalists in the coast ports.

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## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

J. H. Farmer returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

Alfred Pelletier came up from Pincher Creek on Monday.

Mayor Lyon returned to town on Tuesday, after spending several days in Calgary.

The attention of our readers is called to A. M. Terrell's ad, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

J. B. Reuter, of Lethbridge, came to town on Saturday and returned home on the following evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shield, Miss Lang and Frank Battle of Macleod, spent Sunday in Blairmore.

Mrs. W. Watson has returned from a visit to Montreal, and is enjoying a few days with her sister Mrs. H. Gebb.

The Blairmore baseball players journeyed to Pincher Creek on Wednesday and were beaten by a score of 5-2.

T. E. Pattison, J. R. Palmer and James Dawson were up from Lethbridge on Sunday and registered at the Blairmore hotel.

L. H. Putnam is at Macleod where he is attending to some legal business at the spring assizes of the supreme court.

Constable Meade went to Macleod on Sunday to put in a week or so at drill. His place here is being taken by Constable Jerome.

J. A. Tully, provincial manager for the Oddfellows' Relief Association, came down from Calgary on Monday and spent a couple of days in town.

W. A. Baebé went to Edmonton Monday evening to confer with government officials regarding the government road and other public utilities throughout The Pass.

A fairly large crowd attended Thompson & Yarnell's moving picture show in the opera house on Monday evening. The pictures were good and those present seemed well pleased.

Many will regret to learn that Rev. A. S. Tisdal intends leaving here on Tuesday next for London, Ont., where he will assume the management of his father's mercantile business.

Joseph Ruse and Thomas H. McCauley, of Calgary, were registered at the Blairmore on Sunday. These gentlemen were in town in the interest of the proposed electric railway for The Pass.

Stanley Boyle arrived in town from Parkland, on Monday, to relieve the C. P. R. agent, G. A. Passmore, who has to attend as witness at the assizes at Macleod, after which Mr. Passmore may go on a holiday trip.

We have just received from a brother editor at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, a couple of snap shots taken of beavers while busy at work cutting down trees and building a dam at Sandy Lake, and although beavers are said to be quite plentiful in "Ye Ancient Colony," those views are the only ones taken of the animals in action. The closed season for killing beavers in Newfoundland extends to October 1st, 1913.

Church of England service in the Budd Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. except the first Sunday of

## "The Squaw Man"

No stronger emotional play than "The Squaw Man," which appears at the Blairmore opera house, on Friday night of next week has ever visited these parts. Every human emotion is played on, by the famous piece and the company that presents it brings out every detail of the stirring drama of American life. One of the strong features of the cast is Mr. Clarence Bennett and his presentation of the Indian chieftain. The man who knows the Indian in his every mood, would be hard pressed to find a point in which Mr. Bennett fails to correctly portray the majestic tribal ruler accurately. Every player is good. It is a play of high merit and should be well patronized by the theatre-goers of this and nearby towns.

A large irrigation dam, about 25 miles north-west of Kamloops, B. C., broke on Thursday night last and washed away 75 feet of C. P. R. tracks, delaying traffic 13 hours.

each month. On Sunday week, Whitsunday, the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion will be administered at the service.

**PICKED UP.**—On Woodward street, a North West Rebellion medal. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad.

D. Halfina, J. A. Felston and P. G. B. Gilbert, all of whom are McGill students, are in town acquiring some practical knowledge in connection with coal mining.

J. G. Smith leaves on Saturday night for Manitoba, where he will spend a week with parents, after which he will return to Blairmore for two or three days before proceeding to Coal Creek to take charge of the Trites-Woods' store there.

Will cricket enthusiasts meet the Rev. Watkins Jones, rector of Coleman, in the Budd Hall on Tuesday next, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. It is proposed to form a club in Blairmore, and a good attendance is desirable for the election of officers.

The White Squaw appeared at the opera house on Wednesday night and was highly appreciated. The White Squaw is one of the best comedy dramas that have ever visited these parts. Neamota played her part remarkably well as did all the other members of the company.

Harry Smith, who during the past six years has held the position of checkweighman at the International Coal & Coke Co.'s mines at Coleman but who Thursday last resigned from that position to become manager of the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co., has taken up his residence in Blairmore.

H. G. Goodvee was down from Coleman on Monday. When seen by a representative of this journal, Mr. Goodvee stated that things in Coleman were going along sleeker than grease. He was very reticent regarding the object of his visit to Blairmore, but it is believed that he has his eye on some business here. The Coleman man was very optimistic regarding Blairmore's future.

The Rebekahs of Coleman will celebrate at Crows Nest on the 24th of May.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy may become the first president of the merger bank, which will include the Royal Union, Montreal and Trusts' banks. The three banks may be absorbed by which name the new gigantic financial institution may be known.

It is estimated that at least 1,000 miles of railway will be constructed in the province of Saskatchewan this year, while \$2,000,000 will be expended on highways and bridges. In addition, 800 miles of telephone connections will be constructed.

The Salvation Army have commenced their annual week of self denial. This is the time when some men deny themselves of tobacco for a whole week and give the money thus saved to the Army ladies.

Victoria, B. C., hopes to have a population of 100,000 by the year 1915. Its present population is not more than 45,000. Evidently it intends to catch some of the people on their way to witness the Panama-Pacific exposition at 'Frisco. Victoria is a better place any way than the 'quake' city.

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## Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, and just north of the international line. In reality, it is at the top of Canada where the majestic Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and numerous fiords, reflecting their presence on the waters of this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best tasks for the daring mountain climber and for the hunter who desires to outlive the quiet ways of the Rocky Mountain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereon. In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel resources, development of which is now in its initial stages. These resources include gold quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood. Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc. are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most modern pleasure yachts will soon glide over the surface of this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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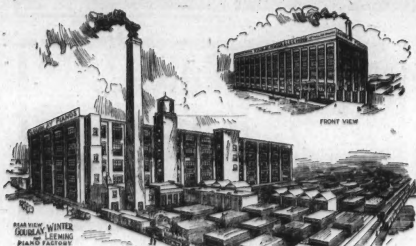
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That the proposed electric railway for The Pass is attracting a great deal of attention is evident by the number of important persons that have visited these parts during the past few weeks, and by the number of enquiries received from persons who are financially independent and from some who are not so well blessed with this world's goods but who, like the former, are desirous of buying shares in the new undertaking.

At the early part of this week Mr. Thomas H. McCauley, superintendent of the Calgary street railway and adviser for the Lethbridge electric railway, and Mr. Joseph Buse of Calgary, visited here for the purpose of looking over the proposed route of the Crows Nest Pass Electric Railway. They were driven over the government road between Burnis and Crows Nest lake stopping at all of the towns along the road, making close observations and taking in the situation thoroughly.

Mr. Beebe told a reporter that it was the intention of the electric railway company, of which he is managing director, to have the line between Frank and Coleman completed and in operation by about the end of the year. "Blairmore," said the railway promoter, "will be made the headquarters for the company and all offices, car barns and repair shops will be located here." Continuing, Mr. Beebe told the press representative that as soon as ever the line is completed between Frank and Coleman, that it would be extended to Bellevue and other points east to Cowley and also west as far as Lake City.

A party of four wealthy gentlemen from New York are expected here about the latter part of next week to look over the grounds with a view to investing money in the proposed new railway.

### A Runaway

A horse, driven by two Slavs, ran away at Bellevue on Monday afternoon. The boys who were under the influence of liquor became alarmed and jumped from the rig, one of them being cut badly about the head and face and straining his back. He will be laid up for a while as a result.

Gold coinage for Canada is now a fact, according to information just to hand. A large supply of new ten and five dollar Canadian gold coins, now being minted at Ottawa, will be forwarded to the office of the receiver general at several of the big cities in Canada.

## Blairmore Trading Company Is Latest Addition to Business Fraternity

Cheer up! The sky is blueer than it was a little more than seven weeks ago. On the 25th of March the sky over the business section of Blairmore had a fiery glow and the red reflection of the flames which devastated Alex Kalil's store along with several others, were seen miles away. But Alex is not very easily discouraged and intends to profit by the misfortune which caused a great loss to himself. Alex Kalil has just succeeded in organizing a company which he has named the "Blairmore Trading Company" with himself as manager. The new company will occupy the east half of the ground floor in W. J. Budd's brick block, Victoria street, where a large and up-to-date stock of dry goods will be offered for sale. We understand that the new store will have its doors thrown open to the public on Friday morning of this week.

### Narrow Escape Track Blocked

A noise like heavy claps of thunder penetrated the air on Monday at noon and caused many startled citizens to look in the direction of the railway crossing at Fifth avenue from whence the din came. The noise was caused by the breaking of some posts which held a large pile of telephone poles together. These poles suddenly rolled and tumbled over the railway track near where some men were working, and it was at first thought that some serious injury to the workmen had been caused, but all came out of the mix-up without even a scar. The men commenced immediately to clear the track, and in less than one hour after the excitement the road was put in a safe condition for traffic and heavily laden trains proceeded to look after this matter and to advise Mr. Simpson according to the by-law governing the same.

### Miners out on Strike

The miners of Bellevue are out on strike against the new methods of mining being introduced by the new management. At Sunday morning's meeting it was decided to call a full meeting for Sunday evening. At this meeting the men decided to suspend operations on Monday when a mass meeting of all the members of Local 431 was held at which a committee was appointed to interview the management with a view to having the old conditions resumed. It is expected that the trouble will blow over in a day or two. In the meantime baseball and football are the order of the day.

## MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

At Regular Meeting of Blairmore Solons-Better Streets Are Promised.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Blairmore town council was held in the Beebe block on Monday evening. There were present, Councillors Dutil, McLeod, Sinclair and Chestnut. The mayor being absent, Councillor Dutil was elected as acting mayor for the evening.

The first important business to engage the attention of the capable councillors who were burdened with the responsibility of the important affairs of the town, was the consideration of a stock of communications and the payment of a large number of bills.

In a communication received from the cemetery committee, the council was asked to appoint an engineer to survey the grave yard and to put it into plots. The council agreed to carry out the wish of the cemetery committee, and to act at once.

The Trust & Guarantee Company offered to pay back to the council the sum of \$4200, the amount spent by the latter party in the buying of F. Calabrese. The offer was accepted with thanks.

The town of Stettler wrote asking for information regarding the management of the financial affairs of this town. This naturally gave the councillors as well as the spectators the impression that outside parties were watching our progress and were desirous of adopting our system of managing the important affairs of the town.

The Alberta hotel sent a letter to the town fathers asking their permission to install a septic tank under the street near that hotel. Councillor Sinclair was appointed to look after this matter and to advise Mr. Simpson according to the by-law governing the same.

A communication was received from Mr. W. J. Budd in which it was stated that Mr. Morino had been instructed to continue the installation of the water works and to complete same with all haste.

Mayor Lyon wrote from Calgary asking that the meeting of the council be postponed until Wednesday night by which time he would be home and would be prepared to take part in the deliberations. Some of the members thought that the problems confronting the council were of vital importance and should be solved without any further delay. Secretary-treasurer Shera announced that a big show would appear at the opera house

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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

On Wednesday night. After this important announcement was given out the council proceeded with its business.

A resolution passed at a meeting of the ratepayers, held on April 22nd, was read. The resolution asked that the council accept the offer of a free site for the proposed fire hall and several acres of land for a nuisance ground from the West Canadian Collieries. A list of the names of those who voted on the resolution was asked for by the acting mayor who was informed by the secretary that there was no such list available. Councillor Chestnut moved and Councillor Sinclair seconded that said resolution be placed on file. Carried without a dissenting voice.

Chairman of property and works committee, Councillor Sinclair, stated that he had engaged an engineer to prepare plans for the grading of Victoria street, that said plans were being prepared and would be completed in the course of the next few days when they would be laid upon the table for consideration by the council.

It was moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor Chestnut that the finance committee be instructed to secure transfer of lots 19 and 20, in block 15, plan 33191, at price submitted by W. A. Malcolm, and that said property be used as a site for the proposed fire hall. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor Chestnut that the town build a railing where needed on the sidewalks on registered streets within the town limits. All voted in favor of same.

It was stated that five hundred feet of 24 inch hose had been ordered as extra equipment for the fire hall. All the members expressed themselves as being greatly in favor of better fire protection and thought that the extra 500 feet of hose ordered was badly needed.

The following bills were ordered paid: F. W. Douth \$39.50, W. L. Shera \$40, J. R. Irwin \$100, W. A. Beebe \$20, W. A. Chester \$110, W. Ayres \$5.55, Alta Govt. Telephone \$13, Dawson & Green \$26.92, Bartlett & Barrett \$2, Frayer & Sinclair \$11.24, Dr. McKay \$15, R. Smallwood \$1.50, Rocky Mountain Cement Co. \$54.80, Granston Novelty Co. \$2 and P. Peggins \$3.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to meet again at 8 p.m. on May 20th.

This meeting was one of the best ever held since incorporation of the town and love and tranquility and a desire to conduct the affairs of the town in a fair and just manner seemed to be the predominant features. Chief of Police Irwin was present, but there were no arrests.

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